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SAM SITE B23-2

KUN-MING, CHINA

1. SIGNIFICANCE: FIRST SAM SITE OBSERVED ON PHOTOGRAPHY IN  
SOUTHWEST CHINA.
2. REMARKS: CURRENTLY THERE ARE 18 KNOWN SAM SITES IN  
CHINA.
3. LOCATION: TWELVE NM SOUTHWEST OF KUN-MING AT 2454N 10233E.
4. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:
5. NEGATION DATE:
6. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: NONE.
7. COLLATERAL/COMINT: NONE.
8. DIMENSIONS/SPECIFICATIONS: NONE.
9. MISSION READOUT: THIS MISSION REVEALS A SAM SITE OF IRREGULAR  
CONFIGURATION WITH 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCH POSITIONS (5 OCCUPIED WITH PROBABLE  
LAUNCHERS AND ONE PROBABLY OCCUPIED). AN UNREVIEWED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA

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CONTAINS 5 UNIDENTIFIED AND 2 POSSIBLE VEHICLES. FOUR PROBABLE TRANSPORTERS ARE LOCATED 500 FT SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF THE LAUNCH AREA. THIS SAM SITE WAS NOT PRESENT

A PROBABLE SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE WITH ASSOCIATED CONTRAIL IN FLIGHT IN AN APPARENT ATTEMPT TO SHOOT DOWN THE MISSION AIRCRAFT IS OBSERVED AT APPROXIMATELY 2507N 10247E. A SECOND OBJECT WITH ASSOCIATED CONTRAIL IS CONSIDERED TO BE AN UNIDENTIFIED MISSILE. A THIRD CONTRAIL, SIMILAR TO THE CONTRAIL OF THE PROBABLE SAM, IS ALSO OBSERVED IN THE AREA.

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